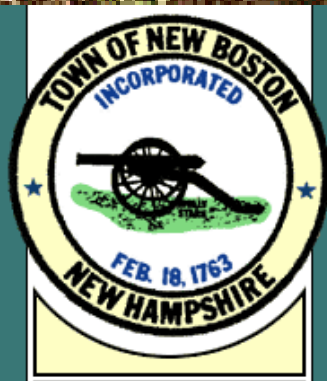


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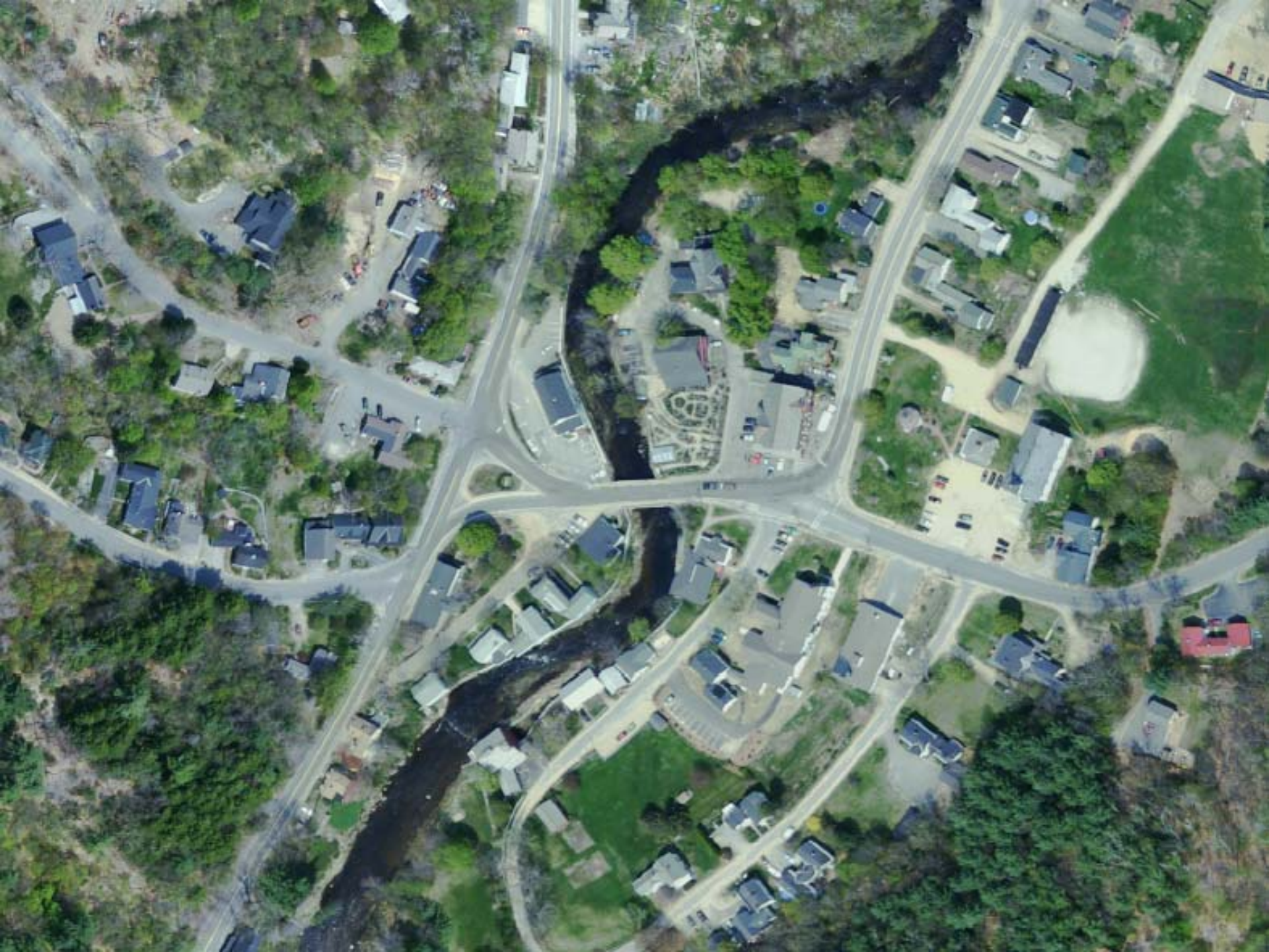
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- Welcome and Introductions (SNHPC)
- Overview of the Project (Town)
- Why are we here? What is CSS? (NHDOT)
- What Happens Next (SNHPC)
  - Project Timeline
  - Meeting Schedule
  - Stakeholder Outreach
  - Working Group Meetings

# Project Overview

- Study Area:
  - NH13 and NH77 at New Boston Town center
- Description
- Concerns the Town has





# Why Are We Here?

- “Context Sensitive Solutions” Approach
- Working Group

# Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS)

“A collaborative interdisciplinary approach that involves all stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits its physical setting and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic and environmental resources, while maintaining safety and mobility.”



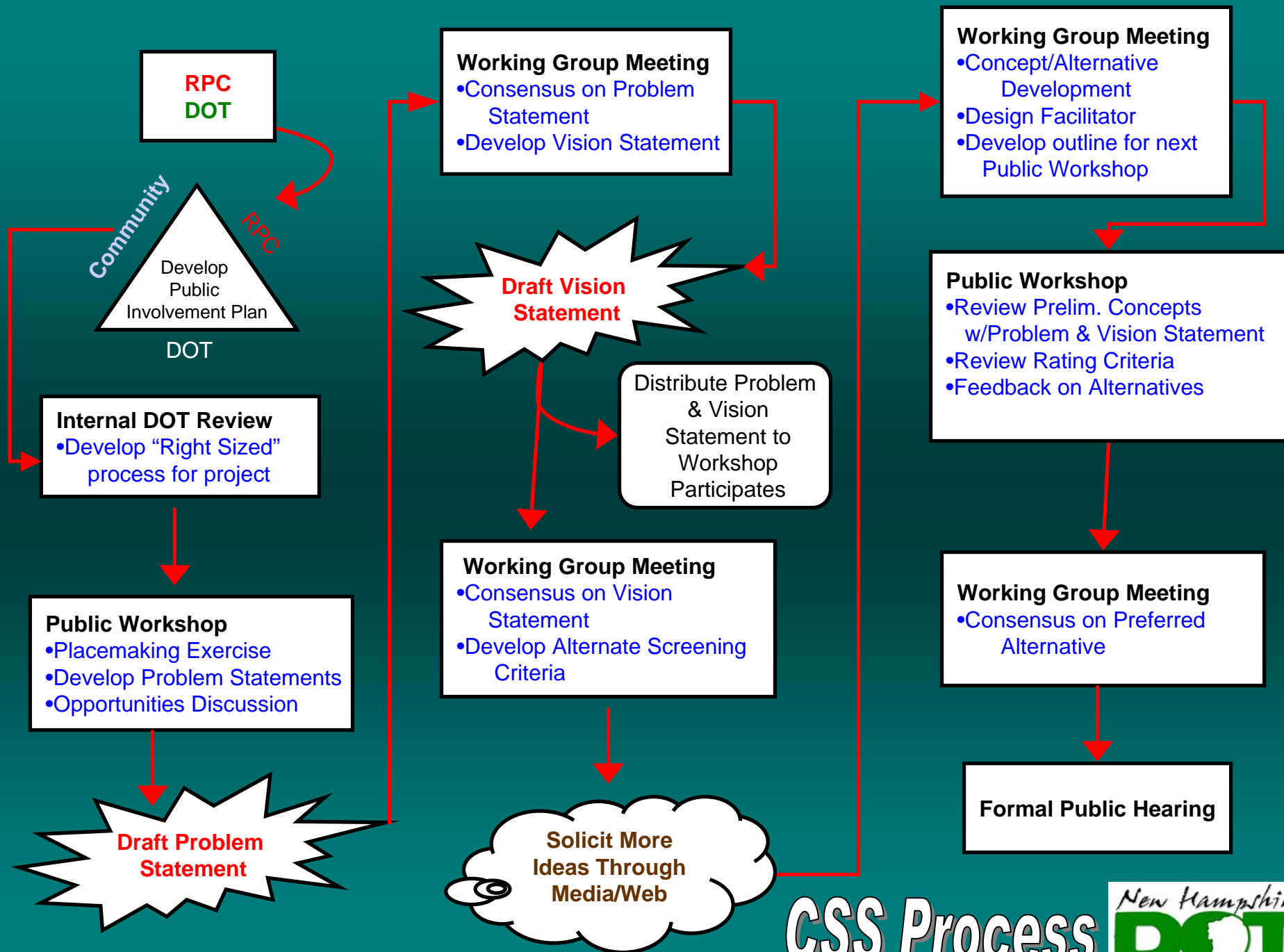


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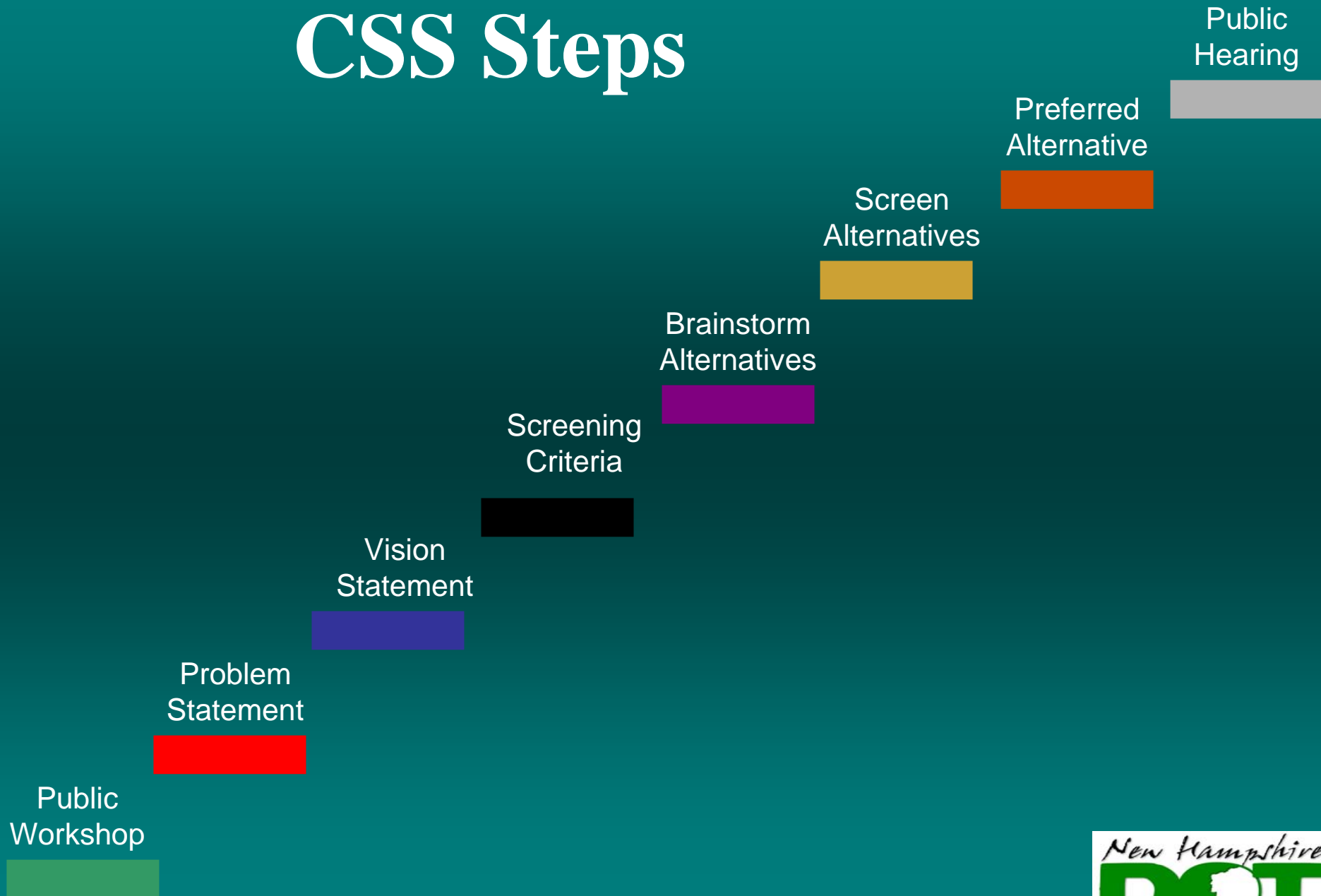
# CSS Relies On:

- Sound Engineering and Design
- Effective Community Outreach and Stakeholder Involvement



**CSS Process**

# CSS Steps



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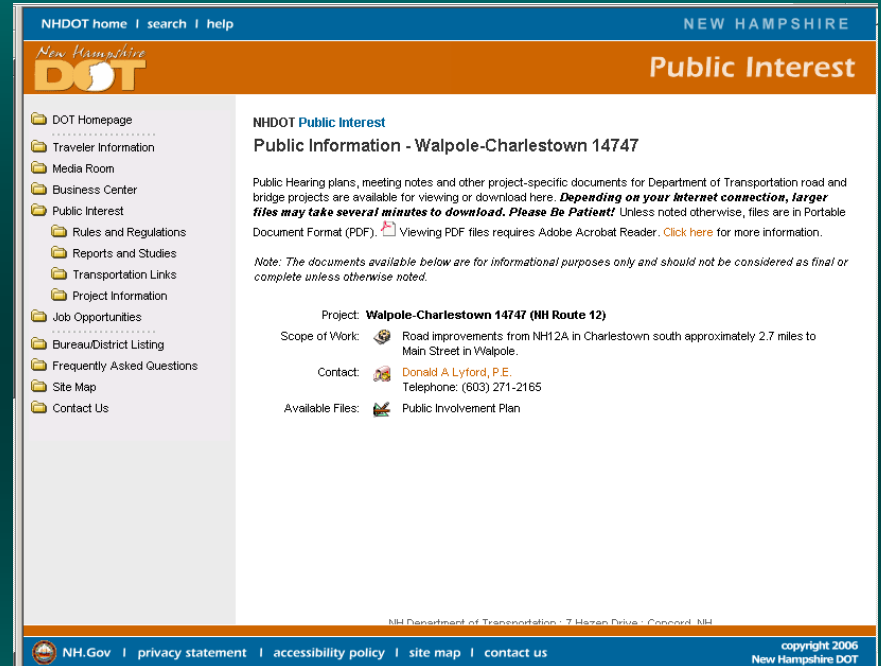
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# Project Timeline

- Preliminary Design
  - Public Workshop
  - Problem/Vision/Goals
  - Alternatives Development
  - Public Hearing
- Final Design
  - Detailed Design
  - Purchase Right of Way
  - Secure Permits
- Begin Roadway Construction

# Stakeholder Outreach

- Public Involvement Plan
  - Introduction
  - Project Background
  - Project Team
  - Project Process
  - Working Group
  - Communication
- Project Website
  - [www.nh.gov/dot/projects/newboston/index.htm](http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/newboston/index.htm)
- Schedule





# Next Steps: Stakeholder Outreach

## Building the Working Group

- Working Group should include a wide variety of stakeholders
  - Public Officials
  - Resource Agencies
  - Citizen Representatives
  - Business Representatives
  - Other Interests

# Next Steps: Stakeholder Outreach

## Building the Working Group

Building a successful Working Group will require communication:

- Close coordination between SNHPC, NHDOT, Town of New Boston
  - Web Site
  - Media
  - Flyers
- “Personal Contact” with Public Officials, Resource Agencies, Citizen and Business Representatives
  - Telephone Calls
  - Letters
  - E-mail

# Next Steps: Initial Working Group Meeting

The first WG meeting will occur when stakeholders have been identified and invited to participate in the process.

## Tentative Schedule:

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting in October

## Tentative Agenda Items:

Overview of Context Sensitive Solutions Approach and Process

Discuss Public Workshop

Discuss Working Group Roles and Responsibilities

# Next Steps: Working Group Meeting Schedule

- Schedule
  - Meet every 2-3 months
  - Anticipate 6-8 meetings
  - Public Hearing Target
- Meet at a fixed location

**Thank You**

**Questions ???**